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Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Hongkong Maru* recommended, October 2, 1906, for rejection: For Honolulu, 1; for San Francisco, 27; in transit, 6.

Per steamship *Korea*, October 12, 1906: For Honolulu, 6; for San Francisco, 31; in transit, 3.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Cholera.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, October 6, as follows:

Week ended October 6, 1906. Four original and 3 supplemental bills of health issued to steamships; the crews, 719 in number, were inspected; 86 certificates of vaccination were granted; 50 pieces of baggage were disinfected; 23,623 packages of freight were viséed.

The mortality from cholera is diminishing, and it is thought the outbreak will soon be over.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported from outports.

The weekly report of the municipal health officer shows 37 deaths from cholera among Chinese.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Mosquitoes—Yellow fever at Cruces.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, November 5 and 16, as follows:

Week ended November 3, 1906. Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 5; total crews, 116; no passengers and no immune certificate issued. Three of these vessels were fumigated, as follows: Steamship *Saturnina*, for Galveston; steamship *Ole Bull*, for Mobile, and schooner *Frontenac*, for Port Tampa, Fla.

No new cases of yellow fever have appeared during this week at this city. On November 1 a case of yellow fever was reported at Santa Clara, the capital of this province.

The case of leprosy has disappeared and could not be found to be sent to Santa Clara.

The sanitary condition of the city is bad. There are swarms of mosquitoes all over the city.

Week ended November 10, 1906. No vessel cleared at this port for ports in the United States. No immune certificate issued this week.

The only case of quarantinable nature inside the city is that of leprosy, already reported.

On November 10 two suspicious cases of yellow fever were reported at Cruces, in this province.

November 13, 1906. On November 12, shortly after I mailed my weekly report, I was informed by the city board of health that on the 10th instant a sanitary commission from the board went to Cruces and found the two reported cases of yellow fever confirmed. Official information is received of a new case at Santa Clara, capital of this province.

The following information is received from the local board of health in regard to the two cases at Cruces. One is of very bad pathological

character, occurring in a young man—Spaniard—17 years old and with one year of residence in Cuba. The other case, also a Spaniard, is a benign form of the disease. Both these cases are laborers who have been employed at the San Francisco plantation, where they contracted the disease. The third case, or that at Santa Clara, appeared in a young man, living next door to the house where a case existed in a Spanish girl, already reported by me, who contracted the disease at the said San Francisco plantation. The patient is reported to be a Cuban with eight years' absence from Cuba. The three cases are thus shown to have originated from the new focus at San Francisco plantation. This plantation is more than 24 miles distant from this city.

November 16. Two more cases yellow fever confirmed yesterday in Cruces.

Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, November 13, as follows:

Week ended November 10, 1906.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	14
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued.....	7
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	536
Crews of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	213
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	547
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	49
Health certificates issued to passengers for Florida.....	418
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	6
Vessels refumigated prior to sailing.....	4
Pieces of baggage inspected and past.....	561

There were 8 new cases of yellow fever reported in Habana during the week, as follows: Three on November 4, 2 on November 6, 2 on November 9, 1 on November 10.

There were daily rains during the early part of the week, but since November 8 clear and cool weather has prevailed.

November 15. Two new cases yellow fever reported at Cruces.

November 17. Two new cases yellow fever Habana, one from Guanabacoa, reported to-day.

November 19. Two new cases yellow fever Habana reported to-day. One new case yellow fever, resulting in death 17th, reported Santa Clara.

November 20. One new case yellow fever Habana reported to-day.

Reports from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Summary of transactions, month of October, 1906.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, November 5, 12, and 13, as follows:

Week ended November 3, 1906. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for United States ports. The British barkentine *Reynard*,